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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Seward Trail Re: Sched

And they were so glad that we cared about this historic project - they had me on the big printed posters/schedules so it's a good thing I showed ... and Judith Bittner was a great escort. She helped out a lot.

I'll let Kris know that Judith enjoys working with her and Statehood events and wants to be more help to Kris.

I'll also let Joe B know they appreciate DNR's coordination with BLM on the historic trail project - and that they got cut out of our budget last year but are seeking (I think - not sure on amount) \$200g for their 100th anniversary permanent trail marking/tourist/something... it's a match to Feds and private funding.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 18:38:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Sched Remind me

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sat Feb 02 18:35:57 2008

Subject: Sched Remind me

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:14 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Iron Dog Add

Governor:

Sharon sent me some information about the veterans who are participating in the 2008 Iron Dog. Here are a few extra lines you might consider for your remarks.

Beth

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10/29/2009

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

Man governor, what a busy wkend-par for the course for you, I suppose. I hope you can rest up tomorrow before another wk rolls around :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Feb 02 18:39:33 2008
Subject: Re: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

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Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 22:06:42
To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 21:48:39
To: sp, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

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From: "Mike Curtis" <mbcurtis@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 12:32:57

To: "frank bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Charles Elmore" <c_nathan_elmore@yahoo.com>, <jcover@cox.net>

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:38 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: PBS

Sounds pretty cool. I'll look at their site, I think I've seen the show. It sounds like a great venue for energy talk, and even predator control.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 16:18:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: PBS

Governor:

Another opportunity that is an off-shoot of the NY trip - PBS' To The Contrary would like to interview you in D.C. when you're at NGA.

If you would like to do this interview, they would need no more than 20 minutes, which they would edit to a 5-minute segment.

To The Contrary is a 15-year-old radio show that uses an all-female team of news analysts and panelists. It has a diverse group of women from all sides of business and politics.

The show covers national and international issues and policies.

Here is a link to the show.

<http://www.pbs.org/ttc/> <<http://www.pbs.org/ttc/>>

They are willing to work around your NGA schedule and are willing to find a location in the conference center to tape if you so desire.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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Subject: Re: Letter to the Editor ADN

Wow- excellent - and encouraging! Thanks for building bridges with him.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 14:00:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Letter to the Editor ADN

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Palmer

From: John Combs [mailto:jcombs@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 1:05 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Letter to the Editor ADN

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You know you can call on me any time and I will be there for you.

Warmest regards,

John Combs

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lunch with Veterans Service Organization Representatives on Monday

Thanks very much Randy.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 15:19:34

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lunch with Veterans Service Organization Representatives on Monday

Governor:

It appears the veterans service organizations (VSO)'s have 5 legislative issues. They may want to talk about these on Monday during the lunch at the Mansion:

* Increase the state service officers grant funding by thirty thousand dollars. Costs for VSO reps to travel to rural areas has increased. (I believe our budget funds the grant at \$621,000. The VSO's want it increased to \$651,000) The state service officers work with veterans to make sure their rights to VA benefits are explained and assist them in filing the paperwork for VA benefits. They made 120 trips to over 40 Alaska communities and rural areas last year.

* Increase Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption. Since 1985, state law has mandated a property tax exemption for \$150,000 for disabled vets. The VSO's want state law to be changed to increase the exemption to \$250,000. Senator McGuire and Rep. Neuman have introduced legislation that would make this change. Neither bill has had any hearings since February, 2007.

* Community Based Clinic in Southeast. There are nearly 7,000 vets in southeast Alaska but no outpatient clinic. The VSO's support legislation or a resolution urging the VA to place an outpatient clinic in Southeast.

* Veterans Cemetery in Fairbanks. The VSO's support construction and maintenance of a veterans cemetery in Fairbanks.

* Support an Amendment to US Constitution to Protect the Flag. If an amendment to protect the flag ever passes Congress, VSO's want Alaska to be the first state to ratify it.

On a side note, a proclamation was issued in January proclaiming February, 2008, as the "40th anniversary of the Tet Offensive in the Vietnam War" and remembering the courage shown by veterans in fighting off the attack. We have several framed proclamations to give to them. (Most of the persons at the lunch are veterans of the Vietnam war).

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jno weather

Ok - we'll meet at plane at nine. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 16:30:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Jno weather

The crew has informed me that weather in jno is suppose to go below minimums at midnight. Sitka is also suppose to go down. They recommend a 9 pm departure. Apparently heavy snow with low visibility headed that direction. Weather not expect to get better until 6pm tomorrow. please advise.

Gary

Gary Wheeler

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 2:01 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Letter to the Editor ADN

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:39 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Email

Wow - Thought you might want to read this one. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:41 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Hartford
address: 6019 N 105th ST Omaha NE 68134
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MESSAGE:

I thought you might be interested in this piece, a reminder that remain genuine conservatives in the Republican Party.

Denny Hartford
Omaha, NE

Forget McCain & Romney; Why Not Sarah Palin for President?

After all, what's not to like about the talented, smart and efficient woman governor of Alaska?

That's what Alaskan voters of both parties conclude anyhow -- Sarah Palin, the youngest and the first female governor of the state, has been given approval ratings as high as 93%. Wow.

Those kind of numbers show Palin as not only the most popular governor in the nation but, almost certainly, one of the most popular politicians around.

Palin's high esteem comes from her eloquence, her energy and the fact that she brought character and integrity into what had been a torrid storm of political corruption in Alaska. Also, her support for government reform and the introduction of much-needed gas pipeline legislation have been winning the governor enthusiastic applause.

Governor Palin has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Idaho but, thank goodness, she lives her life with much more common sense than most in that profession. Palin is the wife of a commercial fisherman and the mother of four children, the eldest of which joined the U.S. Army last fall. Palin is also a former beauty queen, cheerleader, musician, mayor, and was a point guard for the Wasilla High School Warriors when they won the state basketball championship in 1982.

And, oh yes, Sarah Palin is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a strong defender of the sanctity of human life.

So, since John McCain and Mitt Romney have ended up as the choices produced by the primary system but both of these fellows are displeasing, perhaps even unacceptable, to many in the G.O.P., is it all that remarkable to look elsewhere? In the direction of Senator Tom Coburn? Senator Jon Kyl? Senator Sam Brownback? Senator Jim DeMint? Congressman Chris Smith? Congressman Mike Pence? Congressman Jeff Flake?

Or yes, Governor Sarah Palin?

One doesn't have to pay for wishes.

<http://vitalsignsblog.blogspot.com/2008/02/forget-mccain-romney-why-not-sarah.html>

vitalsigns@vitalsignsministries.org

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 8:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: T. Lamal

This was a long battle but Kevin pushed it through the road blocks to get Tom Lamal hired into a classified posn in FAI with DOT.

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 20:49:54 2008
Subject: Re: T. Lamal

Thanks so much Kevin!

----- Original Message -----

From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 18:26:23 2008
Subject: Fw: T. Lamal

Fyi.

----- Original Message -----

From: Neal, Nicki L (DOA)
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 15:06:09 2008
Subject: T. Lamal

Kevin, Tom Lamal has been appointed to a Right of Way Agent II.

Nicki Neal

Director

Division of Personnel & Labor Relations

Department of Administration

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 12:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Super bowl?

Love ya

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 12:35:43 2008
Subject: Re: Super bowl?

I'm coughing on my cookie - thanks a lot!

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From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 3, 2008 12:35 PM
Subject: Super bowl?

Lyda and charlie? :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 12:35 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Cabinet meeting

Mtg agenda will be the usual w/focus on budget - Denali Commission presentation. So conf-ing in works just fine. Thanks!

And this morning's ADN story... shhhheeeesh, what a tangled web.

The more I hear, the more I recall when I worked amongst them (Randy especially) at AOGCC, the more things fit together and lead to where we are today: we're trying to run an ethical, trustworthy ship... we have hugely vocal naysayers who are blind... But we're made out to be naive, we have people on board whom I still don't know well enough to trust... Arggggh. It's exciting! And clear to me how the process evolved and caught up with the state in regards to failed progress on gasline... And it's clear to me things will be revealed and made whole again in due time.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 03 Feb 2008 09:42:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cabinet meeting

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Sean

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 9:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: New Blog from our Fairbanks friends

Fyi,

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Good luck with your visit with these guys. They seem intent on putting us in a bad light. Don't know the secret to getting them to give us the benefit of the doubt...Just be yourself and it will work out. We have the benefit of the truth on our side.

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Super Tuesday
Importance: High

From: James & Mary George [mailto:jhmg@gcl.net]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient;
Subject: Fw: Super Tuesday
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Importance: High

Dear Family and Friends,

As you know, Super Tuesday is right around the corner and I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to not only remind you to vote, but to let you know who I am supporting in this election (in case you hadn't already heard). Back in the early summer, both Scott and I made our choice to support Mike Huckabee for the Republican nomination on the Presidential ticket. And I want to take a moment and tell you our reasoning behind our decision. When we first heard Mike speak, he was the "no name" in the race. When I told people who I was going to vote for, their response was "who?". But that didn't matter to us. We didn't decide which candidate to support based on who "can beat" Obama or Clinton. We went with our convictions. For at the end of the day, I refuse to cast my ballot solely on the basis of who I think will win. We are called as Christians to vote for that person that aligns with our beliefs. Now, don't get me wrong. They have to be qualified. They have to have a good track record. They have to know what they are doing. But their character, their love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, weighs heavily in our decision making process.

So, here are a few things you need to know about Huckabee. You of course can visit his website at www.mikehucakabee.com, however if you don't have the time to do that, I wanted to make sure you are knowledgeable on his platform and stance on pertinent issues.

- Huckabee is the candidate with the most executive political experience, having been Governor of Arkansas for 10 1/2 years.
- He is a true fiscal conservative. Having been left with a \$200,000,000 deficit in Arkansas' budget, he turned it around to a \$850,000,000 surplus at the end of his term.
- He is a strong supporter of the Fair Tax.
- He supports *Americans For Tax Relief*. He has also signed a "no-new taxes" pledge.

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- He is the ONLY candidate endorsed by the *Georgia Right to Life* PAC (political action committee). In fact, he spent his political capital fighting for the sanctity of life.
- 2nd Amendment ~ He is the highest rated candidate with the NRA, is a lifelong hunter and a true defender of this Amendment.
- **He is the first of ALL candidates in this election to sign the "No Amnesty" Pledge.** Please see below for a press release on this important issue:

On January 16th, Governor Mike Huckabee became the first presidential candidate to sign *Americans for Better Immigration's "No-Amnesty" Pledge*.

Roy Beck, President of Americans for Better Immigration had this to say regarding Governor Huckabee's Pledge: "Every candidate claims to oppose amnesty, but few define amnesty the way most Americans do. **I applaud Gov. Huckabee for defining amnesty correctly, and for pledging to fully enforce laws that would take away the jobs and benefits magnets that draw illegal aliens here - and that keep them here. "What a contrast to Sen. McCain, Sen. Clinton and Sen. Obama, for example, who say they reject amnesty and then, in almost the same breath, say that most illegal aliens will have to be allowed to stay permanently. All three have repeatedly voted for amnesty. In the past week, Sen. McCain and Mayor Giuliani have clarified on national TV that they intend for most illegal aliens to be granted the very things they broke immigration laws to steal: an American job and U.S. residency".** Governor Huckabee understands his pledge to mean that:

1. The 12 million illegal aliens now here will have to go home.
2. They will not get any legal status while here that allows them to remain long-term.
3. Once in their home countries, they may apply for re-admittance to the U.S. as immigrants, visitors or temporary workers through normal channels. However, they will not receive any special privileges on the basis of their having been in the U.S. illegally, such as being put to the front of a line.
4. There will be no new categories or programs through which they may re-enter.
5. There will not be an expansion of green cards in any existing categories that will speed up their movement to the front of the line.

Some additional tidbits about Mike:

- Mike spent a significant part of his adult life as a pastor.
- He became the youngest president ever of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.
- Author of five books, including "Quit Digging Your Grave With a Knife and Fork" about his battle with obesity and how he managed to lose 105 pounds through diet and exercise.
- Married to Janet and has three children.

Now, some of you might be wondering how Huckabee stands up to the other candidates in the race. Since that is an important question and one you need to be knowledgeable in, I have researched each candidate's platform and how they agree and disagree on issues. Please see below:

ABORTION

Huckabee:

Huckabee supports a constitutional amendment to protect life from the time of conception. He praised the Supreme Court ruling upholding a ban on partial birth abortion. The governor also

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opposes embryonic stem cell funding, saying it amounts to creating a life only then to take it away.

McCain:

McCain believes Roe vs.. Wade should be overturned, and that the abortion question should be left to the individual states to legislate.

Romney:

Romney says Roe vs.. Wade should be overturned. He believes decisions on abortion are best left to the states and that "a single federal rule" is wrong. **In the past, he broadly supported abortion rights and Roe vs. Wade. He has since changed his position regarding the role of government in such matters.**

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT

Huckabee:

Huckabee wants to conserve and use alternative energy like nuclear, wind, solar, hydrogen, clean coal, bio-diesel, and biomass. He plans to set aside a federal research and development budget that will be matched by the private sector to research alternative fuels. He says energy independence will make the U.S. safer. He supports offshore drilling and oil exploration in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

McCain:

McCain wants to see more investment in alternative-energy sources such as nuclear power, ethanol, fuel cells, bio-diesel, and natural gas. He believes ethanol will play a big part in energy independence. McCain is the chief co-sponsor of a bill that sets mandatory caps on greenhouse emissions. His plan would allow companies to trade excess carbon emission capacity, and would require emissions to return to 2004 levels by 2012 and to 1990 levels by 2020.

Romney:

Romney proposes using a combination of conservation and efficiency measures to make the U.S. energy independent. He supports greater public investment in the development of alternative sources of energy like bio-diesel, ethanol, nuclear and coal gasification. He supports drilling for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and on the Outer Continental Shelf. He opposes carbon taxes.

IMMIGRATION

Huckabee:

Huckabee became the first presidential candidate to sign *Americans for Better Immigration's "No-Amnesty" Pledge* (see above for details). He wants to secure and police the border and supports erecting an electric or physical barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border.

McCain:

He wants to develop a guest worker program that allows illegal immigrants to earn legitimate status. McCain sponsored the 2006 comprehensive immigration reform bill. Had it passed, it would have allowed some illegal immigrants already in the U.S. to work and apply to become legal residents after learning English, paying fines and back taxes, and clearing a background check. McCain wants a comprehensive immigration reform bill that would improve border surveillance and enforcement, strengthen penalties against those who hire illegal immigrants, and stop document fraud.

Romney:

Romney opposed the McCain-Kennedy immigration bill of 2006, saying it would have opened a door to a vast number of immigrants and allow "amnesty" for illegals. Romney says the U.S. must become more attractive for legal immigrants, and champions greater use of H1B visas to bring in skilled workers. He promotes harsher penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants and wants to create an employment verification system that uses high-tech identification cards. He supports building a fence on the U.S.-Mexico border.

IRAQ**Huckabee:**

Huckabee supported Bush's troop surge in Iraq. He believes that going into Iraq with too few troops was a mistake, and opposes Democratic efforts to set a deadline for withdrawal. Huckabee says the U.S. must finish the job now or go back and do it all over again someday. He proposes a Middle East summit so that Iraq's neighbors become militarily and financially committed to stabilizing their neighborhood.

McCain:

McCain thinks Bush's strategy in Iraq can succeed, and that if the U.S. fails to stabilize Iraq now, the threat of terrorism against American interests will grow. McCain has strongly criticized Democrats who support a troop withdrawal timeline, but has also criticized the administration for mishandling the war.

Romney:

Romney has criticized the Bush administration for committing errors in Iraq, but supports the current troop surge strategy. He opposes an early withdrawal from Iraq, and has described Democratic attempts to set a deadline for withdrawal as "setting a date for surrender." He believes a quick withdrawal from Iraq, before the country has been stabilized, could trigger a larger regional conflict.

TAXES**Huckabee:**

Huckabee is a strong supporter of the Fair Tax. He supported the Bush tax cuts and would make them permanent. Huckabee would also reduce the tax burden of those with the lowest incomes. He regrets that Republicans have all too often perceived as favoring the wealthy with their tax policies. He signed a no-new taxes pledge in March of 2007.

McCain:

McCain says tax cuts work best in conjunction with lower spending. He blames excessive spending for Republican losses in the 2006 elections. McCain was one of two Republican senators to oppose the 2001 tax cuts, arguing that too many of the benefits went to the most fortunate at the expense of the middle class. He also opposed the 2003 tax cuts. McCain says he would not raise taxes, but that he would not go as far as to sign a pledge to that effect. He believes a repeal of the estate tax isn't necessary.

Romney:

Romney believes the Bush tax cuts should be made permanent, and that even more tax cuts should be offered. He also says he will fight to abolish the estate tax. Romney backs a savings incentive plan that would allow Americans to earn interest, dividends, and capital gains tax-free. He would also lower the corporate tax rate. Romney signed the 2008

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presidential candidate "Taxpayer Protection Pledge,"
been critical of similar no-tax pledges in the past.

even though he has

ECONOMY

Huckabee:

Huckabee supports tax rebates and curbing federal spending, to include adopting the line-item veto. He is also in favor the FairTax and the elimination of the IRS, which he says will increase both the likelihood that American companies will invest domestically and that foreign companies will invest in America.

McCain:

McCain proposes to cut the corporate tax rate from 35% to 25%, which in his opinion is essential to the United States competitiveness and would expand the economy and lead to higher wages. He proposes to allow the *First Year Deduction of Equipment and Technological Investments* and wants to establish a permanent tax credit equal to 10% of wages spent on Research and Development.

Romney:

Romney proposes simplifying regulations and bureaucratic processes for businesses in addition to tort reform, saying that both issues keep businesses from seeking out and retaining employees. He wants to curb federal spending by establishing a spending limit and by instituting the line-item veto to cut out unnecessary expenditures. Romney says to avoid a pending budget crisis, the federal government must trim down entitlement spending.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Huckabee:

Huckabee plans to remove FEMA from the Department of Homeland Security and give the organization cabinet status, so that the FEMA director will report directly to the president. He plans to streamline the Department of Homeland Security, to make it more efficient and effective. He wants to increase chemical plan and port security standards at the federal level, but give states the right to make and enforce stricter-than-federal port standards.

McCain:

McCain plans to strengthen the military, shore up alliances and continue to protect our homeland in any crisis that comes our way.

Romney:

Romney wants to clarify and streamline relationships with domestic security-related operations to enable clearer communication and more decisive action. He wants to increase the size of the U.S. army by 100,000 troops. Romney wants to shift the focus of homeland security from response to prevention. He says effective prevention means that stronger international alliances and integration of federal actions with global and local efforts.

EDUCATION

Huckabee:

Huckabee favors strong support of arts and music education as a part of normal, traditional curriculum, saying that these aspects of education contribute to a future generation of creative workers, enabling America to compete more rigorously in a global economy. He supports home schooling, charter schools, and school choice programs. Huckabee wants to curb federal

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intervention in state school programs; with regard to NCLB (No Child Left Behind), allowing states to develop their own benchmarks for measuring success.

McCain:

McCain proposes to pursue reforms addressing underlying cultural problems in our educational system.

Romney:

Romney is in favor of charter schools and school choice programs. He wants to put more of an emphasis on math and science education. He is proposing a federal home schooling tax credit to help reduce education-related expenses of parents who home school. He supports Bush's

NCLB (No Child Left Behind) and wants to offer schools with good testing track records more leeway in evaluating student performance.

HEALTH CARE

Huckabee:

Huckabee wants to completely overhaul the health care system, but opposes universal federal healthcare. He wants to adopt policies that encourage innovation in the private sector to bring down costs and subsequently improve free market access to healthcare. He wants to decrease medical liability, make health insurance deductible for individuals, and make health insurance more easily portable from job to job.

McCain:

McCain proposes bringing costs under control and allowing individuals to control their health care costs and care and providing access to all citizens. In order to do this, he proposes to completely reform the nature of the current system. Examples include: competition between providers, states given the flexibility with Medicare costs, development of safe routes for cheaper generic versions of prescriptions. He also proposes to pass tort reform to eliminate frivolous lawsuits. He would also reform the tax code to provide an increase of \$2,500 tax credit as an incentive for insurance coverage.

Romney:

Romney wants to make all health care expenses tax deductible and divert some funds from emergency rooms treating uninsured patients to programs that would help needy uninsured patients to buy private insurance. He also favors malpractice tort reform. Romney supports giving states leeway as to how they spend their Medicaid funds.

As you can see, there are some similarities with the candidates and some who have flip-flopped on important issues. I hope this has helped in your making a decision as to who to support in the Presidential race.

Now, some housekeeping items:

Advance Voting Locations (Cobb County): Through tomorrow, Feb. 1st.

Cobb Elections Main Office
West Park Government Center
736 Whitlock Ave., Suite 400, Marietta
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Cobb Government Service Center
4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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South Cobb Government Service Center
4700 Austell Road, Austell
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Boots Ward Recreation Center
Lost Mountain Park, Dallas Highway, Marietta
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

North Cobb Senior Center (at Kennworth Park)
4100 Highway 293 (Old 41), Acworth
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Huckabee Yard Signs ~ If you would like one (it's not too late to put one out), I've got some. Just let me know and we can figure out how to get it to you.

E-Mail Lists ~ If you find this e-mail helpful, please forward it to your family and friends. In addition, if you want to receive updates from Huckabee's campaign, just visit his website a www.mikehuckabee.com and click on *Georgians for Huckabee* to sign up for the e-mails.

In closing, there is one more thing I want you to know. I don't send these e-mails to fill up your Inbox. I promise you as a mother of two little ones, I can easily fill three hours doing something else than researching and sending you these facts. In fact, there is a sink full of dirty dishes and a pile of dirty laundry, just calling out my name. :) The reason I do this is because I am passionate about this. Not politics. Don't get me wrong. There are things I enjoy about politics. And there are things I hate. What I am passionate about is when someone stands out above the rest because of his character, his humbleness, his experience and his love for our Lord. And in finding that person, I feel it is my responsibility to let others know about him. Many are wondering why I have even taken the time to send this, since Huckabee is third in the polls. **God is bigger than poll numbers. And if He wants Huckabee to win, then he will. If He doesn't, then he won't. But that doesn't and shouldn't stop us for being obedient and making our voices heard at the polls on Tuesday.**

And if you have actually gotten to the end of this e-mail - thank you for taking time to read it. I know it was lengthy, but hopefully worth it. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Lori

Roman 8:28 "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose".

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

From: Marianna Keil [mailto:laelia@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you for coming to Seward for the Centennial of the Iditarod. People were very impressed with your fortitude towards the cold and wind! Here are some pictures I took of the event. Again, thank you for coming to Seward and we hope to have you back soon. You might also look on sewardcitynews.com where there is a video clip posted.

Marianna Keil
Seward resident

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From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: Marianna Keil <seward_lia@legis.state.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2008 10:55:48 AM
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

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From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: SewardCityNews@gmail.com; SewardCityNews@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2008 2:30:25 PM
Subject: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

I couldn't figure out how to post these on the News. These are fresh off the camera.
Marianna

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:30 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Habitat

Mindy- lawmakers are ushering through their Habitat move legislation. We'll need to notify them of our action towards moving Habitat back to Fish and Game. We'll be announcing that to Alaskans tomorrow, so legislators will need notification right before our 12:30 announcement. Sharon and Cora may help with messaging it to them, through you. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Lyda and Charlie

Why o why do they do this???

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 17:22:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lyda and Charlie

They were the only two legislators to vote against the Susan Butcher Day bill. Man, I can't believe it--just saw it on the news. Those two cease to amaze me.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email from West High Principal

Come eat leftovers over here tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 19:22:56 2008
Subject: RE: Email from West High Principal

I'm going - they have left over's this evening...

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email from West High Principal

You'd better be home cooking for your family!!! Get off the computer!

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 19:19:23 2008
Subject: Email from West High Principal

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Stone

address: 16140 Essex Park Drive Anchorage AK 99516

907-348-7227

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to the West Anchorage High School Auditorium re-opening last night. It was nice to see you and your family there. I hope that your daughter is enjoying her high school experience at West High School. Please keep in touch if there is anything that we can do for her and your family. Thank you again for your support.

Rick Stone

Principal

West High School

742-2513

stone_rick@asdk12.org

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:23 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Email

Pyi, input from Seward constituent re: energy projects and the segment of the Conservation community that does want to work with us on development projects:

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 19:18:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:11 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox
address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664
(907)224-7607

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems

we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making

this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

Resurrection Bay Conservation Alliance BOD

Alaska Conservation Alliance, and Alaska Conservation Voters Issues
Policy Council

Alaska Chapter Sierra Club Executive Committee

Alaska National Delegate to Sierra Club

Alaska Citizen's for the Chugach (local rep)

President, ReclaimDemocracy.org Alaska Chapter

russmaddox@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Busch, Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Wow - I've heard everything now!!!! Your to nice!

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Busch, Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

I am sending this to Sharon Busch also, so she can send an autographed photo.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kristopher Peck
address: PO Box 1342 Seward AK 99664

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin

I'm 24 and a lifelong Seward resident. I have been looking forward to your appearance at today's Iditarod Celebration all month. Unfortunately I completely spaced out and missed it. I rushed down there at 2pm but you we're already long gone. Despite the howling wind, i heard there was a good turnout. I just wish i could have been there. I would have

probably tried to get your autograph.

-kristopher

askgp2@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:14 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Habitat

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Talked to Romney today! Thank you for hooking that up! Can't believe he took the time.
Talked to him about women in leadership. He said all the right things.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 16:47:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Subject: Habitat

Governor,

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 5:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Ch2

Your quote and begich quotes good re access to governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Remind me

Piper at bus stop 4pm I need to see her get from pt A to pt B, so mcAllister's interview short

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Agenda tomorrow Online checkbook

All

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 14:00:07

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Agenda tomorrow Online checkbook

Hi Governor,

Would you like me to extend the invitation to all legislators or just to certain ones?

Thanks

Mindy

Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

465-4021

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:29 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Agenda tomorrow Online checkbook

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: BOG

Just talked with Sharon to make sure I can try to take any hit regarding the native issue for bog instead of you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:29 PM
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From: mybobbylou@charter.net [mailto:mybobbylou@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 8:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Elections

I want to personally thank Governor Palin for endorsing Mitt Romney. I noted this from the internet today. Barb Hicks

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> **To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> **Subject:** Elections

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> Web mail from: Ms. Barbara Hicks

> address: 149 Narrows Road Coldwater MI 49036

> 9512189475

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> MESSAGE:

> I am writing to you to request your support in endorsing Mitt Rodney
> to

> receive the nomination for president of the U.S. I believe he is the
> most qualified for this position as well as upholding the principals of
> the Republican Party. I think he would make an excellent candidate to
> represent our party.

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> mybobbylou@charter.net

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To: TV777TV@att.net
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tim Venverloh
address: 9300 Niles St. Louis MO 63123

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I reside in St. Louis, Missouri but I subscribe to Alaska Magazine. Very nice article (Jan 08). We have a republican Governor (Blunt-R) who has made many tough decisions and did an incredible job (in my opinion) getting Missouri back together again with a balanced budget, etc, etc. Your philosophy and rationale for becoming Governor is in many ways similar to his. Anyway, I have not yet been to Alaska but I would love to someday soon. I have even imagined moving there but I must get the older boys into college first (3 years). I have spent the last 20 years of my career in the Environmental Compliance industry and I am currently the Director of Sustainable Development for a chemical company here in St. Louis.

Did you know that the average annual temperature in Fairbanks, AK is not too different from that in St. Louis?

Having written/given many presentations of my own, I am wondering what you are looking for in a speech writer? Must you live locally?

Anyway - nice article. Good luck.

TV777TV@att.net

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Reta Tharp
address: 1109 Aldine Drive Heath OH 43056
740-522-1651

MESSAGE:

May I respectfully ask that you give great consideration to endorsing Gov. Mike Huckabee for the Republican nominee for President.

After 10 1/2 years as Governor of Arkansas, Gov. Huckabee has a proven record of working hard for his people. He lowered taxes, rebuilt the state's infrastructure, tackled education and moved Arkansas from 49th lowest performance in the nation to 9th in the nation. He has bold new ideas, and contagious hope for the future of this country. I believe he has the core beliefs to lead the way on getting a handle on health care costs, sealing our borders and working for a common sense solution to the millions of illegals in this country.

Your time is valuable. I thank you for it, and I thank you for considering an endorsement for Gov. Mike Huckabee. I sincerely believe he is the only person who can hold the white house for the Republicans and maybe restore the Republican majorities in the House and Senate.

Respectfully

Reta Tharp

bobrita@alltel.net

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Web mail from: Mr. James Moore
address: 308 South Philo Lafayette LA 70506

MESSAGE:

Sarah I was wondering if You were paying attention to the presidential election. I was also wondering if You possibly look into Ron Paul and possibly endorse this candidate. I am sure You have already received emails of this sort already. I will thank You for You're time and I am glad We have a honest governor out there from what I have heard from alot of Ron Pauls supporters.

jkm1864@cox.net

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Mr. Grant Castro
address: 1696 Shooting Star Ct. San Ysidro CA 92173

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am a Republican college student in San Diego, CA and a strong supporter of Mike Huckabee's presidential campaign. It has come to my attention that you are considering endorsing Gov. Huckabee. I hope that you will take a brief moment to read my message.

As a conservative Republican voter, I decided to support Governor Huckabee when I first found out about him back in September 2007. I believe that he is the only remaining Republican candidate that conservative Republican voters can trust. He has consistently supported the protection of life, traditional marriage and second amendment rights. The other candidates have mixed records on these and several issues.

Gov. Huckabee also supports opening ANWR, which would reduce our dependency on foreign oil. McCain has clearly stated that we should not open ANWR.

I know that there are many Alaskans working hard for Huckabee at the grassroots level and I'm sure that they would be thrilled to have your support. There are also several of us that would love to have a Huckabee/Palin ticket this November. :)

I hope that you and Gov. Huckabee will be able to talk sometime soon. :)

Sincerely,

Grant Castro

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:46 AM
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Subject: FW: Elections

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Tammy Gadbois
address: 26411 County Hwy ET Tomah WI 54660
608 372-6878

MESSAGE:

I am writing to encourage your endorsement of MIKE HUCKABEE. He is an amazing man with an amazing group of supporters who believe strongly in him. We further believe your public endorsement will be critical to his campaign.

Of the two left you have mentioned, Governor Huckabee is the only one who supports drilling in ANWR.

Please consider making a public endorsement SOON..... before it's too late!

Sincerely,

Tammy Gadbois
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He he has the goal of energy independence within 10 years and would work toward tapping our own sources of energy to free us from Saudi oil. This would include opening up ANWR as well as building new refineries among other things.

Please support Mike Huckabee for president.

chupp@torchlake.com

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:22 AM
To: M Nizich; John Katz
Cc: Larry Persily; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: FW: Juneau trip

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Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 13:18:15

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/4/2008 at 12:33 PM, in message
<26E753999AB091438533E36232EBBCB382D72A@SOAJNUMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A
(GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov> wrote:

Your thoughts on increasing Arctic Power funding.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Mike Navarre
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Juneau trip

Mike,

I will have Janice Mason get in touch regarding the Governor's schedule. The first part of the week is fairly packed. It might be easier to set up a time with me and Nizich and have the Governor stop in for a few minutes, if possible. Look forward to seeing you in Juneau.

Mike

From: Mike Navarre [mailto:MikeN@zaninc.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:23 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Juneau trip

Hello Mike,

I hope the session is going well for you thus far. 90 days will be interesting.

I will be in Juneau next week for a few days and was wondering if it would be possible to get a few moments with Governor Palin to thank her for her support for Arctic Power? I would, of course, also like to discuss increasing the appropriation for FY2009 and our reasoning for the request. I met with John Katz and Larry Persily late last fall and had a very good discussion about the role of Arctic Power after the fall elections. Paula Basley will also be in town and would like to attend the meeting if we are able to get a few moments. I get into Juneau Monday morning and leave Wednesday at noon. I am available anytime that works and recognize the Governor's time is extremely valuable and limited. I also want to meet with you and Mike Nizich to discuss the issue and again recognize time and schedule limitations.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Mike Navarre

(907)283-5636 office

(907)394-2300 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: on line check book and habitat

Habitat will be very low-key bc it's going to be very controversial, as interpreted by Tzach - I spoke with him this morning at explained a bit of all this - so it can be covered tomorrow, and we do need a Fish and Game official there during that explanation (Denby or Ken Taylor or anyone), along with Dick Lefbvre... But if particular people mentioned can't make it then they need subs so I'm not left explaining their evaluation results myself.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 09:08:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: on line check book and habitat

Governor-

The online checkbook unveiling has to be done on the 10th floor (Admin) - they have a presentation that needs to be routed through their technical set-up. They would like to do it tomorrow. Can we have the Habitat announcement on Wed? I am still waiting to see if Denby will be in Juneau.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Cook
address: 3668 Lyle Ave North Pole AK 99705
(907)5903875

MESSAGE:

Subject: Mike Huckabee

Dear Governor Palin

I am asking for your support for Mike Huckabee by endorsing him for his candidacy for President. I myself support former Governor Huckabee for the same reasons I supported you in your candidacy for the Governor and as I still continue to support you. He possess the same integrity and principles that you have shown in support for prolife, marriage amendment, ANWR, fiscal conservatism, 2nd amendment and the list goes on. He is a life long and avid hunter, pilot, fisherman and you may well know a marathon runner. He truly is in my opinion the best not only to represent our Nation but our own state of Alaska as an outdoorsman. I truly trust this man with the same respect that I trust you as a person and our Governor. Thank you for you time in your busy schedule to take time to read this email.

Your fellow Alaskan

Mark D Cook
Sr.Oil Spill Prevention & Response Specialist
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

(907) 590-3875

cookmd@alyeska-pipeline.com

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 3:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rena Cook
address: 3668 Lyle Ave North Pole AK 99705
907-488-8934

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am the organizer for the Mike Huckabee for President 2008 Meetup group in North Pole.

I started this group in order to find other members to volunteer to help gain local support for Mike Huckabee in the area knowing that his campaign has very limited funds for advertising.

I pray that you will thoughtfully consider endorsing Mike Huckabee. I believe with all my heart that he is an exceptional candidate that by far the most qualified candidate running on either side. He is honest and very intelligent and I believe would be every bit as fiscally conservative as you are.

I was born in Eagle Alaska and have lived here my entire life. I love this state and am proud to be an Alaskan. I want a president who appreciates a states right to decide what is best for it's people and not a legislator who would impose federal mandates or oppose the drilling in ANWR.

I also want a president who believes that our nation can set high standards and achieve goals such as energy independence and the Fair Tax plan that would benefit all of us but most importantly it would benefit our poorest. The other candidates continuously say that the Fair Tax is a great idea but not likely to happen. Mike Huckabee says we will make it happen. I believe that if elected he will.

I have great respect for you and believe that you truly have Alaskas best interests at heart and I think that Mike Huckabee possesses that same rare quality. Sincerely,

Rena Cook

BTW Janet Huckabee is in Anchorage and she actually called to thank me for my efforts. I was impressed by her graciousness.

<http://mikehuckabee.meetup.com/197/>

www.Alaskansforhuckabee.com

renacook@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged

Nah - can't let that happen. My foot's going to be plopped down on more things like this... Hopefully they'll accept my direction professionally.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 08:55:33

To: ExternalBmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Privileged

Honestly - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:46 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mitt

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 08:31:31 2008
Subject: Mitt

Any way you could contact Mitt before tomorrow's vote? I really feel need to compare his social positions with Hucks... I'd like to take 10 sec of his valuable time.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janica L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 8:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Warrren Searle
address: 28 Steelhead Road Fairbanks AK 99708
907-479-6631

MESSAGE:

Recent news stated that you are considering both McCain and Huckabee as your choice for President at this time. May I respectfully suggest you consider further?

Mike Huckabee's support is not just from Evangelicals as the media is trying to convince us to believe- it is from free thinking people that favor issues held dear in the hearts of most Alaskans. The Second Ammendment, the First Ammendment, and as our Alaskan Governer what should be your favorite Ammendment, the Tenth - STATES RIGHTS !!

He understands the value of ANWR to our nation as we grow towards energy independence. He also sees the benefit of our natural gas to help us reach that national goal.

Mike Huckabee's 'agenda' is to benefit YOUR KIDS, and as Governer you shoud recognize the benefit to YOUR STATE. (sounds similar to a lady that ran for Governer and won up here not too long ago!)

I implore you, before the Alaska caucuses on Tuesday, publicly endorse Mike Huckabee - so all our state knows that you care less about those IN POWER, but more about those of us lowly voters that have empowered you to speak on our behalf!

You say a Governer's endorsement means little...I think you are under-estimating the

respect that most Alaskans have for you. Please endorse your fellow Governor, Mike Huckabee.

Thank you for your outstanding service to the State of Alaska,

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Searle

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bob Lester
address: 301 Arctic Slope Ave Anchorage AK 99518
907-349-9691

MESSAGE:

Please call in The Bob and Mark show this morning 2/4 before 10 am. Thanks!!

bob@bobandmark.com

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Online checkbook

We'll prob be asked to respond to union neg questions very soon. Can we incorporate some messaging on that when we gather press to talk about checkbook (and Habitat)? Sort of diluting the issues so we don't get hammered on all these one by one.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Habitat

We will be working on the details of habitat roll out today. Have not set a day for announcements. Do you have any preferences? We will make sure statements and day are coordinated with you and the 3rd floor. I just arrived in Anchorage. I will be flying to Juneau tonight. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Mon Feb 04 06:50:20 2008

Subject: Habitat

When is the discussion about MOU Habitat taing place with the media?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:03 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Privileged o

How did the meeting with Privileged or F go last week?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:50 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:46 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

Seward Pictures - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

From: Marianna Keil [mailto:laelia@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you for coming to Seward for the Centennial of the Iditarod. People were very impressed with your fortitude towards the cold and wind! Here are some pictures I took of the event. Again, thank you for coming to Seward and we hope to have you back soon. You might also look on sewardcitynews.com where there is a video clip posted.

Marianna Keil
Seward resident

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: Marianna Keil <seward_ljo@legis.state.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2008 10:55:48 AM
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

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From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: SewardCityNews@gmail.com; SewardCityNews@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2008 2:30:25 PM
Subject: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

I couldn't figure out how to post these on the News. These are fresh off the camera.
Marianna

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:19 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email from West High Principal

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Stone

address: 16140 Essex Park Drive Anchorage AK 99516

907-348-7227

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to the West Anchorage High School Auditorium re-opening last night. It was nice to see you and your family there. I hope that your daughter is enjoying her high school experience at West High School. Please keep in touch if there is anything that we can do for her and your family. Thank you

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:31 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Board of Game

Talked to Rep Buch today. He conveyed he was upset about the BOG appointments too. I let him know that you received 3 names from AFN and 2 of those names were conflicted out. I went on to say you tried for several days to get a hold of the 3rd nominee that you were very interested in talking to, but had no luck getting a hold of him and had to go with someone else. He was appreciative of the response.

Anyway, he asked that I pass on that he would like you to touch base with Mary Nelson, Reggie Joule, and Woodie Salmon, but specifically Mary. He thinks they would appreciate hearing this response too. I've copied the governor incase she runs into any of these guys in the hall in the mean time and is caught off guard.

I thought the news coverage was good tonight. Bill did a good job conveying you and the governor don't consider candidates based on race, and that Sitka and Tok are rural.

Ivy

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 3:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor's Invitation

From: Ginger Blaisdell [mailto:Ginger_Blaisdell@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Governor's Invitation

I just spoke with Senator Green and she wanted to pass on her apologies for not being able to attend. She will be in Senate Resources until 5:30pm, then a quick stop at the Republican headquarters, then a dinner engagement at 5:45pm.
Thanks for the invitation,
Ginger

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:18 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox
address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664
(907)224-7607

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I

can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

Resurrection Bay Conservation Alliance BOD

Alaska Conservation Alliance, and Alaska Conservation Voters Issues Policy Council

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Alaska National Delegate to Sierra Club

Alaska Citizen's for the Chugach (local rep)

President, ReclaimDemocracy.org Alaska Chapter

russmaddox@yahoo.com

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Good, Jacob D (GOV)
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Incoming email regarding boards appointments need to go directly to B&C, not me, even though they relate to fish and game. These comments, which we will be getting more of, are specific to recent appointments to the Board of Game and any response should come directly from them.

Thanks!

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:45 AM
To: rkennedy@alaska.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 8:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Roisin Kennedy
address: 5421 Rabbit Creek Rd Anchorage AK 99516
907-748-6184

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Where is the Alaskan peoples voice being represented with respect to the direction of Fish & Game?

With the latest appointments to the board it is evident that your administration has an agenda to hear only from the people that are in favor of predatory control. Your latest bill to make it more difficult for conservation groups to sue the state of Alaska indicates that you do not seem to understand that it is not just conservation groups that are against predatory control; it is the voters of Alaska who have twice voted down aerial wolf hunting.

Where is our voice with respect to Fish & Game's direction? Will your administration not listen to the seasoned biologists who were hired as experts by the state when they speak out that there is no viable science supporting this type of species control? Furthermore, it is my understanding that these biologists who are employed by Fish & Game are being reprimanded for voicing their opinions on both aerial wolf hunting and the unethical hunting of Katmai bears. Is this what we call open debate? Is this transparent governing?

Many of the policies of Fish & Game for the past 2 years are taking the State of Alaska backwards.

Is there anyone listening to the voters voice?

rkennedy@alaska.com

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda and Charlie

They were the only two legislators to vote against the Susan Butcher Day bill. Man, I can't believe it—just saw it on the news. Those two cease to amaze me.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:56 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone request - ANC office - 02.04.08

Governor - we received this information in from the ANC office. They would like you to call with condolences.

The names of the grandparents are Jack and Debbie Brown and they are from the Kenai area. They just lost their 13 year grandson in a car wreck. I guess they were big supporters of the Governor. There numbers are: Privileged hm and cell: Privileged o

Thanks, Janice

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Tuesday

I'll just need to know when you decide on the time and have a rough idea on numbers. Unless I hear otherwise we'll have beer, wine, coffee and beverages available and the usual food. Thank you!! E

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:57 AM
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 09:54:28 2008
Subject: Re: Tuesday

I'm thinking 20? I'm on my way over to the capitol now to talk to legislators and staff and will know better afterwards and will be in touch w/ you guys.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Erika- I don't anticipate needing anyone to staff tomorrow's super tuesday event bc as long as we've got tvs set up and food available I can keep the table stocked - we don't know how many folks will stop by and I don't want the third floor to make any big deal out of me inviting people to the house... it seems like they interpret it as a big deal if they think staff will be called in for OT or it'll be a burden on staff... So, I think Ivy and I can handle folks stopping by. Ivy- how many do you think?

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Tuesday

Governor,

We'll have the House ready for Tuesday with tv screens, food and the works!

Sorry that there's the issue of OT and burdening the staff; this is traditionally the "busy" time of the year for us and receptions, meetings, lunches, dinners, coffee/desserts, etc... are what we expect to take place at the House. That's just part of our job; we're always happy and available to come in- the House is here to provide these services for the Governor. With that said, we'll have everything ready to go for tomorrow night!! IF you change your mind just call me- I'm 3 minutes away!! :)

Thanks,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:36 AM
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Wow - I've heard everything now!!!! Your to nice!

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Busch, Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

I am sending this to Sharon Busch also, so she can send an autographed photo.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kristopher Peck
address: PO Box 1342 Seward AK 99664

MESSAGE:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:09 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

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February 5, 2008

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FIGHTING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

By Tom Donohue

There has been increasing whining from trial lawyers about the impact of "interest group politics" on state supreme court elections. In particular, there is a lot of moaning about "conflicts of interests" coming from judges having to raise money to run for office. The real problem is that trial lawyers are the biggest special interest group of all—and they are annoyed that they don't have this branch of state government all to themselves anymore.

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— U.S. Chamber National Political Director Bill Miller on the Chamber's upcoming election efforts, *Roll Call* February 4

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The Senate is scheduled to vote on an economic stimulus package this week, perhaps as early as Wednesday, February 6.

SEC Agrees With Chamber, Delays SOX Compliance for Small Businesses

In a victory for the U.S. Chamber, the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 1 unanimously proposed that smaller public companies be given an additional year to comply with auditing and reporting requirements under Section 404 of Sarbanes Oxley.

NCLC, Chambers Sue to Stop Oklahoma Immigration Law

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has joined with Oklahoma chambers and business associations to sue the state over its immigration law. The Chamber's National Litigation Center and co-plaintiffs filed for an injunction in U.S. District Court on February 1.

New Border Rule Raises Concern Among Business Groups

The U.S. Chamber and a coalition of businesses and associations are calling on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agency to delay a new rule that could slow down business and tourism on both sides of the border.

■ Event

Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firms

The U.S. Commerce Department's Foreign Commercial Service in Vietnam and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate in a briefing on the "Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firms" on **Thursday, February 21, 10:00-11:00 AM (EST)**. This live teleconference/web seminar will focus on export opportunities in Vietnam in the environmental sector.

To participate, register before February 14.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 28

From: lser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:lsr_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:32 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 28

ISER Research Matters is our effort to quickly let Alaskans know about research findings from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), at the University of Alaska Anchorage. We post these on our Web site and distribute them by e-mail. If you'd like to be removed from or added to our e-mail list, send us a message at ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu

ISER Research Matters No. 28. Alaska's Construction Spending: 2008 Forecast February 4, 2008

Construction spending in Alaska will total about \$7 billion in 2008, down 2% from 2007, according to the new construction spending forecast by Scott Goldsmith and Mary Killorin of ISER. The forecast is prepared annually for the Construction Industry Progress Fund and the Associated General Contractors of Alaska. Other findings include:

- At \$4.6 billion, spending by private industry will make up 66% of total 2008 construction spending. Private-industry spending is up 2% from last year, with projected growth in the oil and gas, mining, utilities, and other basic sectors.
- Public agencies are expected to spend \$2.4 billion, or 34% of total construction spending. That's a drop of 8% from 2007, mostly because the federal government will spend less for military construction in Alaska this year. Construction spending by state and local governments is expected to increase about 12%.
- The oil and gas industry will spend the most—about \$2.9 billion, or 5% more than in 2007. That spending alone accounts for \$4 of every \$10 in construction spending. Most spending will be on the North Slope, but something in the range of 10% will be in Cook Inlet.
- Residential construction spending is expected to drop 35% in 2008. But unlike in many parts of the U.S., the drop is not due to problems associated with the sub-prime mortgage market. It's mostly because housing prices in Alaska have been rising faster than incomes—so the supply of houses exceeds the demand. That's a temporary imbalance, because Alaska's housing market is basically sound. Housing construction will slow down until demand can absorb the excess supply that accumulated in 2007.

Copies of the forecast are available online from ISER and the Associated General Contractors (www.agcak.org).

Hard copies are also available from Associated General Contractors; call 907-561-5354.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:55 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: EMAIL - Student

Governor - This is terrible news. Maybe Lynne can get a letter off to the mother. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:11 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jean Lincoln

address: PO Box 1028 Bethel AK 99559

543-3548

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

As you may have already heard, there was a suicide at Mt. Edgecumbe High School last night. Her name was Rachelle George from Bethel, age 16. She was my daughter's close friend and next door neighbor in their dorm at MEHS. My daughter Allie had a front row seat to all the commotion due to her closeness and now she is devastated. She called me crying around 11pm last night when all the police and medics were there. I was in shock, I couldn't believe that this was happening to us. She thinks that it was her fault, that she should have stayed with her in her room. I told her, it's not your fault, we didn't know. She is not comfortless though. The support staff at MEHS is working very hard to make sure the kids are okay, although I am scared of the possibility of copycat suicides - remember Alakanuk? Anyway, the issue of dropping out of school and coming home has reared its head. I mean, who wants to live next to an empty room where your friend used to live and is no longer there? All the memories, the laughs, etc. They used to go to breakfast together. I pray to God that she will not drop out and I pray that everything will be okay and that she will decide for herself to stay in school and continue. Well, I just wanted to say all that and to see if you had any plans to visit those poor kids. It is like a bomb dropped on our state with its epicenter in Sitka and my poor sweet Allie is right in the middle of it. Thank you for your time and I hope that I didn't bother you too much. Quyana, Kelly

kelly@deltadiscovery.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:26 PM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers



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**Center for Women's Business Research
Announces 2008 Board Officers**

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research is pleased to announce its elected board leadership for 2008. For nearly two decades, the Center for Women's Business Research has been the premier source of research and knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises.

Continuing in her second year as board chair is Margaret A. Smith, president of Domus, one of the San Francisco Bay Area's largest independently-owned kitchen and home accessories stores.

Chair-elect and vice-chair for strategy is Beverly Holmes, senior vice president for retirement services and strategic relationship marketing of MassMutual Financial Group.

Marjorie Alfus is the immediate past-chair. She is president & CEO of the Alfus Family Foundation.

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Gayle Watson is board treasurer and the immediate past president of the National Association of Women Business Owners and president of Performance Solutions, Inc., a full-service management consulting company specializing in providing performance management programs to the financial industry and customer care call centers.

Roslyn Daum is vice chair for corporate development. Until her recent retirement, she was a partner at Choate, Hall and Stewart, LLC, a leading Boston law firm.

Patricia Greene, Ph.D. is the vice-chair for research. She is provost and the former dean of the undergraduate school of Babson College.

Gail McDonald is vice-chair for board development. She is a partner of St. Charles Consulting Group, LLC, a management consulting firm that specializes in executive coaching, team coaching, outcome-driven meeting facilitation and organizational assessment.

Deann Murphy is vice-chair for communications. She is the founder and CEO of Craft Clicks, Inc., a consulting and product-development company.

Flori Roberts is vice-chair for the advisory council. She is the founder of The Roberts Group, a cosmetics sales and marketing company that includes Flori Roberts Cosmetics, Dermablend Corrective Cosmetics, and Smart Cover Cosmetics.

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From: moyerpj@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 7:52 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: What the Hell do you do??

What exactly does the Special Assistant to the Commissioner do? I ask this as a curious citizen/voter and having read your letter in the Frontiersman. The Frontiersman only described you as some vague Administration member and your title in the Employee Directoree is quite cryptic. Inquiring minds want to know. Although I don't really expect a reply. I've sent dozens of e-mails to this supposed OPEN Administration and have yet to receive any kind of meaningful response.

It appears only my Representative Mark Neuman is the only State Official willing to answer my questions.

Paul Moyer

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: It's packed!

Got it thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Frank Bailey
Sent: Feb 5, 2008 6:19 PM
Subject: It's packed!

Line out the door. I think closer to 730 for you guys to come down.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: for you approval

Looks great. Pls send out

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Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 17:00:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: for you approval

Governor-

We would like to send this out tomorrow:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-XXX

Governor Palin Orders Flags Lowered for Former Lawmaker

February 6, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today ordered state flags to be lowered to half-staff in honor and memory of former State Representative Bernard Bylsma, who died February 2 in Arizona with his family at his side. He was 85.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, February 7, in Surprise, Arizona, where Bylsma lived for the last 15 years. A second memorial will be held at a later date in Anchorage, where Bylsma will be buried alongside his first wife, Billie.

Bylsma was born August 27, 1922. A longtime Anchorage businessman who owned Turnagain Chevron, Bylsma was elected to the Alaska State House in 1980 and served one term, advocating successfully for bike trails in Girdwood.

"Todd and I send our thoughts and prayers out to Representative Bylsma's family during this difficult time," said Governor Palin. "We are grateful for the legacy of his family and for his selfless service to the State of Alaska."

Bylsma is survived by his second wife, Jennie, who lives in Arizona; 11 children - Darrell, Doug, Glen, Marlene, Dan, Charles, Eileen, Joan, Jeff, Brad and Krystal - and their families; six stepchildren - Betty, Bob, Rick, Kathy, Leann, Mark - and their families; 32 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

State flags will be lowered on Thursday to coincide with the day of the memorial service for Bylsma in Arizona.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Please leave habitat permitting with DNR

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It is a huge mistake to move it back to ADFG.

We are a fishing community and this is going to kill all development in our state again. We love ADFG, but this is moving backwards. Habitat permitting belongs with Natural Resources not Fish and Game. We don't want to go back to washing sand off rocks before placing them as rip rap. We are still paying huge electric bills from the millions of dollars added to the power creek project from overzealous ADFG habitat biologists who stated it was their job to "stop any project they can".

Please don't do it.

Bruce

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage rds

Thanks so much.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 14:07:22

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)" <katie.provost@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage rds

Governor:

I spoke with Leo and central region director Gordon Keith last night and this morning after cabinet. Gordon meets with Mr. Abbot, (the public works person for MOA) once a month. Gordon said this topic will be discussed at the next meeting in about 3 weeks. They will also discuss the brick pedestrian crossing the Mayor wants. I will follow up with both Leo and Gordon after that meeting.

Thanks

Randy

Katie:

Please put this on my calendar to follow up with Gordon and Leo in 3

weeks.

Thanks,

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Thanks Talis. If our media folks need any details they'll contact you, otherwise we'll release the presser on this that Sharon spoke about this morning. Thanks

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Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 13:32:59

To: "Bottger, Laura C (LAW)" <laura.bottger@alaska.gov>, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Ms. Bottger and Mr. Tillery,

Thank-you for forwarding the Heller Amicus brief from Texas. I have read it. I like it. The Governor's position is absolutely in support of the Texas position. Please arrange immediately for my signature and then confirm to me in writing that Texas has received our endorsement and will add our names to their Amicus. Thank-you Talis

From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)

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It has just arrived! Let me know if I can assist you further upon your review. (Joanne of course will be back tomorrow.)

Laura C. Bottger
Assistant Attorney General
Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section
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Please note that I have a new e-mail address: <mailto:Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov>
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To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in District of Columbia v. Heller, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas.

The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks Newsminer

Ed board asked me how we're going to lobby Army to continue their helicopter rescue service that the Army recently decided to stop. I told the editors you're working on it to lobby Army and/or Congressional Delegation to see that service continued. They wanted details of how we'd lobby for cont service - do you mind speaking with an editor (any of them) and explain what we can do? Thanks. Janice has the newspaper's number.

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Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Sheesh...Andrew was always good at stepping on people to make his point.

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But, company officials do not suggest this in their proposal of what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the governor's recent letter to CEO James Mulva, ConocoPhillips responded that it does have some terms in mind and would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the governor is ready to sit down and negotiate.

Although the governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it. (Fact: The reason the governor gave for not discussing fiscal terms in her letter to Conoco was that AGIA proved they didn't need to. However, the governor was wrong. TransCanada clearly told the governor in their AGIA bid that she needed to discuss fiscal terms with Conoco and others.)

The governor also asks in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit gas to its proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's answer is that officials do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in its AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit, and never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single-largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward. (Fact: Conoco cannot responsibly commit to supplying gas for twenty five years or more in ship or pay contracts without knowing more about the fiscal regime that will govern the \$30 plus billion project.)

The questions people should be asking begin with "why?" Why would ConocoPhillips choose to keep the project risk high? (Fact: At \$30 plus billion and the largest oil & gas project in the world, the risk is already high. Conoco is attempting to limit the projects risk by trying to understand the economic modeling which is impossible until you understand the fiscal framework of the project including your tax liability)

Why, if ConocoPhillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would it make no effort to do so? Why would ConocoPhillips choose to make its "proposal" public just the day before AGIA's application deadline? (Fact: Conoco doesn't need the state's \$500 million because they have the tools to make the project work. They have gas reserves, deep balance sheet and relationships with North Slope producers. TransCanada needs to accept the \$500 million because they have no gas reserves and thus no certainty for project financing. If they were to undertake AGIA without the state's \$500 million, every dime they spend would be their own and a very risky move.)

In my mind, the answer to all is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. It does not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and does not want an open access pipeline. (Aggressive timeline? Under AGIA,

Alaska could be locked in with Transcanada for up to ten years, pay them \$500 million and still not have a natural gas pipeline.)

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised its "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to read the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasline risk. (Fact: The AGIA process has delivered one applicant whose application is not a real application. They have placed contingencies on everything, even saying they had to get final approval from their board before going ahead. In addition, Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin testified there may be "complications" with Transcanada's AGIA application.)

ConocoPhillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasline.

Unfortunately, ConocoPhillips' effort has been quite successful in its attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, using their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters rather than debate the true merits of public policy. (Fact: We have argued factually since day one. We predicted this process would fail to deliver an applicant that could build the project without the producers and so far we have been absolutely correct. Even the sole AGIA applicant agrees with us on the issue of needing a fiscal framework.)

As this chapter continues to unfold, I would encourage Conoco to work with the Palin administration toward our mutual goal of getting Alaska's North Slope gas to market. And as for the rest, let's keep our dialogue civilized. (We agree. Lets start by telling the truth instead of fairy tales and recognize that the AGIA applicant has said the governor needs to negotiate a fiscal framework to get this project moving forward.)

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Monegan / Sexual Assault Initiative / VPSO's Governor:

STATEWIDE INITIATIVE ON SEXUAL ASSAULTS

DPS is proposing a statewide initiative to reduce the level of sexual assaults in Alaska. Alaska has a very serious problem with the rates of sexual assaults, particularly in rural areas. Colonel Holloway and the Commissioner want to implement a statewide initiative. DPS estimates the initiative would cost about \$10 million a year each of 5 years (\$50 million total) and involve about 30 – 40 new temporary trooper positions. These new troopers would only investigate sexual assault cases. Any cases they bring forward would be prosecuted before dedicated courts of judges, prosecutors, and public defenders that would only work on sexual assault cases. There would be a fiscal impact on a number of departments but it has not been calculated yet.

Because it is such an important issue and there are a lot of unanswered questions, I offered to meet with DPS every Friday afternoon for an hour until we get the details ironed out. I want to walk through the issues and fiscal impacts with them. After that, we would meet with OMB and other commissioners of affected departments to get their input.

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VPSO TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

The main recommendations from the report are:

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2. Increase number of VPSO's by 60 over a four year period
3. Provide a small stipend of \$1,000 per VPSO to each community with a VPSO to mitigate cost of maintaining a public safety building and equipment.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:34 AM
To: bob@bobandmark.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bob Lester
address: 301 Arctic Slope Ave Anchorage AK 99518
907-349-9691

MESSAGE:

We would like to have you on the show asap. We are on the air until 10 am today.
349-9691
106.5 KWHL

bob@bobandmark.com

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Anchorage

Only Rhonda's in the room here now, though you can't see her. Not sure who's all on your end.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Staff

Just a heads up that we have a lot of people in the rooms--probably too many if we go into a sensitive area like potential strike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:19 AM
To: akspeech@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra McKinnis
address: PO Box 773242 Eagle River AK 99577-3242
9076961504

MESSAGE:

Sandra McKinnis
P.O. Box 773242
Eagle River, AK 99577-3242

February 4, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

I am not in support of the proposed plan to give each Alaskan part of our budget surplus in a check. We need to fully fund our PERS/TRS systems, pay down our debt, fund maintenance and repairs on state facilities, and increase the CB reserve. We already have one of the lowest tax burdens in the country. Let's think longer term than the next election. Thanks for trying to defeat this bad idea. Sandy McKinnis

Sincerely,

Sandra McKinnis

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Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Bald Eagle Update

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From: Cindy Palmatier [mailto:rehab@birdtlc.net]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Bald Eagle Update

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to touch base and let you know personally that the Bald Eagles that Bird Treatment and Learning Center received from the Ocean Beauty Seafoods incident on Kodiak Island are doing well. We have moved 16 of the birds to our flight facility at Ft. Richardson, with the remaining birds still being held at our Anchorage facility.

The first release of these birds back to Kodiak is scheduled to happen on Saturday Feb. 9th in Kodiak. There is discussion pending on having the Asst. Sec. Of the Interior, Lynn Scarlett, do a toss release of one of the birds. This part is still pending confirmation from her office.

Bird TLC volunteers and the general public have all risen to meet the needs of these birds while they are in our care. We have over 55 volunteers who have put in over 1000 hours to wash, dry, feed and clean these birds. The general community has provided large quantities of donated salmon and hooligan to maintain a high quality diet for the birds during this period.

Thank you for your support of Bird TLC, and I hope your kids enjoyed the

release!

Cindy

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Director of Avian Care

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Sally Heath; Molly; Chuck; Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Halcro lies again

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 09:45:50

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Subject: RE: Halcro lies again

Governor, don't even worry about it! He is a liar and I'll be happy to call him on the carpet. I have never once driven your kids to school on state time or any other time. It's either you or security. I'm happy to set the record straight too! And another thing: I don't even have a car right now--I was in a car accident and totaled my truck!

Again, he attacks AGIA supporters with baseless personal attacks and lies instead of the merits of the project.

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Cooper, George F (DPS); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Ivy- Have you EVER shuttled my kids on state time, ever? I know you have not. Halcro is a liar. The mainstream media going to him as a credible source is pathetic.

Security has shuttled my kids from point A to point B, with their insistance that it's their job to work for/protect the First Family and they did it for other governors. If Halcro wants to gripe about that, let him take it up with Security.

(Maybe I need to get that in writing?) Even with Security I don't ask much of them so I can't be accused of "using state personnel" to assist with First Family logistics.

Sharon, if there's anything you can do here shedding light on Halcro's continued lies, pls do.

And Ivy, your AGIA piece was great!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 09:14:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <fth907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Halcro took a shot at me on his blog today

Feb 5: AGIA. What is the baby sitter's opinion?

On Monday, emails were flying about a weekend opinion column published in the Valley Frontiersman by a former campaign volunteer for Governor Palin, turned state employee and baby sitter for the governor.

Ivy Frye, who was appointed to head up the State Boards & Commissions Office and then was replaced a few months into the job last year, has become known as the governor's baby sitter who shuttled kids to school on state time.

Her opinion column offers us more baseless and simplistic Palin-esq rhetoric when it comes to AGIA. We have added our comments in italics.

Conoco blows hot air about gas production

By Ivy Frye

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) remains the subject of a lively debate. While many see it as a brilliant strategy, some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope producers. (Fact: The only AGIA applicant has stated the project cannot move forward without the "agreement & support" of the producers)

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